

amendments to LB 244.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, I now have amendments to 244 from Senator Wesely. It is AM607.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Madam President, members of the Legislature, this amendment is brought to you as a technical change to the statutes reflecting the proper terminology now appropriate for nursing homes. The bill was brought to you by Senator Schellpeper, and it makes changes under the federal legislation, OBRA, which made a number of provisions, making restrictions and standards for nursing home operations. And then this does provide, the original bill provides for waivers in this area. It also had some name changes in certain parts of the bill that reflect that federal legislation. Unfortunately not all the sections of statute were included in the bill with appropriate name change, and so this amendment makes that name change consistent throughout the statutes and reflects the change that is mandated by that federal action. So I'd move for the adoption of that amendment to clarify the terminology used in describing nursing homes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Does anyone wish to debate the amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on the adoption of the Wesely amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the advancement of LB 244 to E & R for engrossment.